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he has urged an indefinite police supervision and control of dangerous offenders after incarceration, and a reformatory treatment of juvenile offenders, in a way which should practically give us the advantages of the "indeterminate sentence," perhaps in a better way than ours. Some of his practical measures for administering his "complements" would work well in our parole system and improve it, while our system of probation and parole officers would make his plan more effective.

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Problèmes de science criminelle. Par HENRI JOLY, de l'Institut. Paris: Hachette et Cie, 1910. Pp. 287.

The main purpose of the gifted author is to urge the government to be more severe in measures of repression and to leave private associations more free for voluntary philanthropic effort. M. Joly has made visits to the famous cellular prison at Louvain and remains a convinced believer in the system which has many advantages and must, after a generation of rejection and neglect, come to discussion again in this country, certainly for prisoners on trial and for certain classes of dangerous convicts.

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L'assistance par le travail. Par EDOUARD CORMOULS-HOULÈS. Preface de M. LÉON BOURGEIS. Paris: Arthur Rousseau, 1910. Pp. 870. Fr. 15.

This volume deserves special attention of all who are studying the grave problems of the social treatment of vagrants, mendicants, and drunkards. The author, with command of an immense range of information, discusses the causes of mendicancy and vagabondage and their effects on common well-being. Then he gives a historical sketch of methods of relief and repression in past ages. One important chapter is devoted to legislation relating to vagabond children and youth in France and other countries. The largest amount of space is given to the actual methods of dealing with able-bodied and invalid wanderers in Europe and America. The whole work ends with a positive program for legislation in France based, as far as possible, on the principle that every person who needs social aid should be required to give productive work in